



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

Oct. 17 – 23, 2021

All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)

I-95 Southbound

Exit 148 (Quantico) to Exit 143 (Garrisonville)

Tuesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Varying single to double lane closures for Improve95 project construction. Intermittent full traffic stops between midnight and 3 a.m. for up to 30-minute intervals. Full traffic stops only required on one evening, currently schedule for early Wednesday morning. Check [511Virginia](#) for real-time updates.

Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 130 (Route 3)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Paving for Improve95 project construction. Varying single to double lane closures overnight on Monday through Thursday evenings, through 6 a.m. Friday morning.

Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Monday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure for Improve95 project construction.

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 130 (Route 3)

Wednesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single lane closure for routine inspection of I-95 southbound bridge over the Rappahannock River in the local travel lanes.

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single lane closure for Improve95 project construction in the local travel lanes.

I-95 Northbound

Exit 118 (Thornburg) to Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Monday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closure for replacement of the Route 17 overpass.

Exit 126 (Spotsylvania) to Exit 130 (Route 3)

Sunday – Saturday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Varying single to double lane closures for paving between mile markers 126-128.

Exit 130 (Route 3) to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Monday – Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single lane closure for routine inspection of I-95 southbound bridge over the Rappahannock River in the local travel lanes.

Exit 130 (Route 3) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closure for Improve95 project construction.

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Varying single to double lane closures for Improve95 project construction.

Exit 143 (Garrisonville) to Exit 148 (Quantico)

Monday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Varying single to double lane closures for Improve95 project construction.

Stafford County

Route 1 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile single lane closure on Route 1 between Coals Landing Road and Garrisonville Road for milling and paving. Drivers may experience a temporary rough travel surface until crews apply new asphalt to the milled surface. Expect brief delays near the mobile work zone.

Route 1 Southbound

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single southbound lane closure for Potomac Creek bridge replacement, between Potomac Creek Lane and Centreport Parkway intersection.

Route 17 Northbound Entrance Ramp to I-95 Northbound

Monday – Friday, 10 p.m. – 4 a.m. Overnight ramp closure for paving. Ramp closures will not be needed on most scheduled evenings. Check 511virginia.org for real-time updates.

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)

Sunday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Lane closures on Route 610 eastbound and westbound between I-95 and Route 1 for milling and paving.

Route 614 (Cropp Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic between Spotted Tavern Road and Skyline Drive. Final paving activities and pavement marking.

Route 1800 (Village Parkway)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating, single lane closures on Village Parkway between Village Grove Road and Route 17 for milling and paving.

Route 1808 (University Boulevard)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating, single lane closures on University Boulevard between Stafford Lakes Parkway and Village Parkway for milling and paving.

City of Fredericksburg

Route 3

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Alternating lane closures. Crews will be marking pavement on Route 3 eastbound and the center shared turn lane between Gateway Boulevard and approximately one-tenth of a mile east of Altoona Drive, following recent pavement work and median construction.

Spotsylvania County

Route 1 at Commonwealth Drive

Tuesday, Oct. 19. Motorists should be alert for a slight traffic shift as construction activity intensifies at the intersection of Route 1 and Commonwealth Drive for a project to build a new, nearly 700-space Park & Ride commuter lot. Work zone barrier will be installed along Route 1 southbound, slightly shifting traffic lanes to the east, and closing the right shoulder in this area. Route 1 travel lanes will remain open.

Route 3 Westbound

Sunday – Thursday, 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. Varying single to double lane closures between the Gordon Road and Harrison Road intersections. Drainage enhancement project.

Lafayette Boulevard

Sunday – Friday, 8 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Milling and paving on Lafayette Boulevard between the city line and just north of the intersection with Wicker Street intersection.

Guardrail Installation

Monday – Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile operation, at multiple locations. Be alert for single lane closures and/or flagging operations at the following locations:

Route 3 near Brock Road

Route 208 (Lake Anna Parkway), just west of Route 606 (Courthouse Road)

Route 646 (Stanfield Road), near T.J. Wright Lane

Route 638 (Lansdowne Road), near Teton Drive

Route 639 (Salem Church Road), near Harrison Road

Caroline County

Route 606 (Stonewall Jackson Road)

Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic. Guardrail replacement.

Mobile Pavement Marking

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile crews will be circulating across the county to refresh pavement markings.

Essex County

Park & Ride Lot at Route 17 and Rt. 754 (Belle Meade Road)

Starting **Wednesday, Oct. 20**, the Park & Ride commuter lot will temporarily close through late Nov. 2021 for reconstruction. The project will regrade the existing gravel lot, and will add new pavement, lighting, and signs.

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Gloucester County

Route 14/Route 17/Route 619 (Fiddlers Green Road) and Main Street Intersection

Tuesday – Friday, 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile single lane closure to install new traffic signal equipment. A flagging crew will direct drivers through the intersection. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control.

Route 17 Southbound

Sunday – Monday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Milling and paving on Route 17 southbound between Wares Bridge Road and Briery Swamp Road.

King George County

Route 301 Southbound

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single right lane closure on Route 301 southbound between Roseland Drive and Barnsfield Road for bridge construction and realignment as part of [Maryland's Nice-Middleton Bridge Replacement project](#).

Lancaster County and Middlesex County

Route 3 at Robert O. Norris Bridge

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Routine, scheduled bridge inspection of the Norris Bridge. One-way, alternating traffic. Controlled by automated flagging assistance devices, monitored by a certified flagging crew.

Middlesex County

Route 33

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile operation on Route 33 between Route 3 and Route 227 (Urbanna Road) for milling and paving.

Northumberland County

Route 200

Wednesday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile operation on Route 33 between Route 3 and Route 227 (Urbanna Road) for milling and paving.

Richmond County

Route 3

Monday – Tuesday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile operation on Route 3 between Sunnyside Lane and the Westmoreland County line for milling and paving.

Westmoreland County

Route 3

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure on Route 3 between Flat Iron Road and Winter Harbor Road for paving as part of the Route 3 passing lanes projects. Flaggers will direct drivers in the work zone.

Route 205

Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closure with one-way, alternating traffic, for guardrail installation near the Ferry Landing intersection.

Additional Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

Route 17 Emergency Repair

An emergency repair project is underway on Route 17 (Tidewater Trail) in Caroline County between Mount Road and Ware Creek Road to stabilize an adjacent slope and drainage pipe

underneath the road. Route 17 is open to traffic, but motorists can expect one-way, alternating traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal, or intermittent direction by a flagging crew. There is no vehicle height or width restriction in the work zone, and vehicles of all legal loads may pass through this area. Repairs are anticipated to be complete in late Oct. 2021.

Route 743 (Clifton Road) over South River

Construction began in Dec. 2020 to replace a structurally deficient timber bridge on Clifton Road over the South River. The existing bridge is open during construction. The new bridge will be a concrete structure, and will allow heavier vehicles to cross. The new bridge is scheduled to open in Oct. 2021.

City of Fredericksburg

Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge

Chatham Bridge reopened to vehicle traffic on Oct. 10, 2021 after being closed since June 2020 for an improvement project. Periodic single lane closures will be needed as construction work to repair the substructure continues through April 2022.

Essex County

Route 17 and Route 754 (Belle Meade Road) Park & Ride Commuter Lot

The Park & Ride commuter lot near the intersection of Route 17 and Route 754 at Loretto is closing temporarily on Wednesday, Oct. 20, for a construction project to improve the lot, and is expected to reopen in late Nov. 2021. To find other Park & Ride locations in Virginia, visit VDOT's [Park & Ride interactive map](#).

Route 665 (Dodge City Road) Bridge Replacement

Dodge City Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Beverly Run for a bridge replacement project. The road will be closed to through traffic until early Jan. 2022.

Approximately 5 miles using the following recommended routes:

Route 665 (Dodge City Road)

Route 625 (Passing Road)

Route 618 (Beverly Run Road)

King William County

Route 360 and Route 662 (Sharon Road) Park & Ride Commuter Lot

The Park & Ride commuter lot near the intersection of Route 360 and Sharon Road is closed for a construction project to improve the lot, and is expected to open in late Oct. 2021. To find other Park & Ride locations in Virginia, visit VDOT's [Park & Ride interactive map](#).

Lancaster County

Merry Point Ferry

A planned maintenance project to clean and paint the Merry Point Ferry vessel began in early Sept. 2021. The planned 45-day maintenance project will temporarily suspend ferry service through early Nov. 2021. The vessel is painted every five years as part of its routine upkeep.

Middlesex County

Route 625 (Barrick's Mill Road) Bridge Replacement

A portion of Barrick's Mill Road is closed to traffic at Mill Creek through September 2021 while crews replace the existing bridge over Barrick's Mill Creek. Drivers on Barrick's Mill Road will be detoured around the 24-hour road closure using the following routes:

Route 625 (Barrick's Pond Road)

Route 626 (Wake Road)

Route 624 (Regent Road)

Richmond County

Route 637 (County Bridge Road)

County Bridge Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Cat Point Creek due to damage following heavy rain and flooding on June 11. A timeline to restore and reopen the road is still under development.

Stafford County

Route 1 at Potomac Creek

Construction is underway to replace the Route 1 bridge over Potomac Creek in Stafford County. Route 1 will continue to have four travel lanes open during the project, with only periodic single lane closures required. The new bridge will be complete in July 2022.

Route 3 Business Bridge Rehabilitation

A bridge rehabilitation project is underway on Route 3 Business eastbound over the CSX railroad tracks, between Cool Springs Road and Chatham Heights Road. A single lane is closed continuously on weekdays, beginning on Mondays at 6 a.m. through 8 p.m. Fridays. All lanes are open on weekends. The weekday lane closure is anticipated to be required through Jan. 2022.

Spotsylvania County

Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

Town of West Point and New Kent County

Route 30/33 (Eltham Bridge)

Eastbound single lane closure on Eltham Bridge, with work zone barrier. Single lane closure is in place. Crews are identifying locations where a future project will repair grout on the bridge.

Westmoreland County**Route 3 Passing Lanes**

Construction is underway to build eastbound and westbound passing lanes over a 1.5-mile segment of Route 3. When work is complete, Route 3 will become a four-lane undivided road from north of Route 639 (Winter Harbor Road) to east of Route 624 (Longwood Road), with new turn lanes at key intersections. The project will be complete in late Oct. 2021.